

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ADVISORY COUNCIL UPDATE

Office of Employment Dispute Resolution

Virginia Department of Human Resource Management

FOIA Council activity

- Omnibus Legislation (three-year study)
- Includes changes to provisions on requests
 - Expands coverage to newspapers/broadcasters with circulation/broadcasting into Virginia
 - Allows for tolling when awaiting response from requester following notice of estimated charges
 - New language about inspection and copying of records
- Final meeting of year – December 5th

Personnel Records

- Definition of personnel records
 - Issue – finding a definition
 - Issue – “administrative investigations”
- Chairman’s List – should “information concerning” or other language be narrowed?
- Approved statutory move
 - Language from 2.2-3705.8 moving to 2.2-3705.1 under personnel records exemption